REMARKS

Claims 21 and 25 have been amended, claims 1-20, 23 and 26 were previously canceled, thereby leaving claims 22, 24, 27 and 28 unchanged. No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview with Applicants' representatives, Julianne Smith and Derek Stettner, on July 28, 2009. The Applicants' contacted the Examiner because they believed that the amendments made by the Examiner did not completely reflect the discussions that occurred in a prior interview. The Examiner suggested that the Applicants files a Section 312 amendment to submit the changes desired. As discussed during the interview of July 28th, claims 21 and 25 have been amended to delete the phrase "in a digital circuit" after the addition of "an arithmetic-logic unit in." In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment and allowance of claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

If additional consultation will further prosecution, the undersigned is available during normal business hours at the below-identified telephone number.

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